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For: METHOD FOR SEALING	:	
THREADED PIPE JOINTS	)	April 14, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20051214), a response which having been extended one (1) month up to and including April 20, 2006 by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and fee, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 hereof.

Remarks appear on page 7 hereof.